

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, the paragraphs 2 on page 19 through 2, page 22 have been amended to reflect the correct names for the structures shown. Since the structures are accurately drawn, no new matter is disclosed

Claims 1-71 were pending in the application. Claims 1-71 were subject to a requirement for restriction. The restriction was as follows:

- I. Claims 1-2, 11-71, drawn to method of treating or preventing inflammation associated disorders, wherein the etiologies of the inflammation are defined in claim 2, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
- II. Claims 1, 3-71, drawn to method of treating or preventing inflammation associated disorders, wherein the disorder is cardiovascular disorders, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
- III. Claims 1, 8-71, drawn to method of treating or preventing inflammation associated disorders, wherein the disorders are other than those defined in groups I and II, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

Applicants elect group II without traverse.

Claims 1-71 have been canceled without prejudice to their presentation in one or more continuing applications directed to the subject matter thereof.

New claims 72-96 are pending in the present application. New claims 72-96 are directed to a method of treating or preventing inflammation related cardiovascular disorders by administering an effective amount of an epoxy-steroidal aldosterone receptor antagonist. It is believed that new claims 72-96 are consonant with the above election of Group II.

Applicants further elect myocardial infarction as the species of cardiovascular disorder, and eplerenone as the species of epoxy-steroidal aldosterone receptor antagonist for purposes of examination. New claims 74 and 76 correspond to these elected specie.

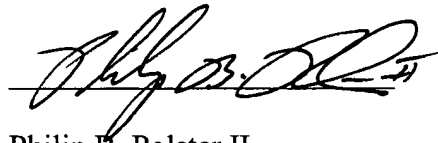
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New claim 74 is drawn to a method of treating myocardial infarction by administering an epoxy steroidal aldosterone receptor antagonist. New claims 76 and 92-96 are directed to treating or preventing an inflammation related cardiovascular disorder by administering an effective amount of eplerenone.

If a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's representative at the below listed number.

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